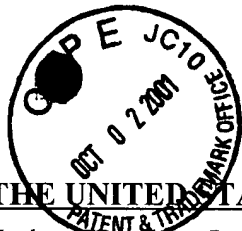


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs. The specific changes incorporated in the substitute paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up versions of the original paragraphs:

On Page 11, after line 19 please insert the following new paragraph:

FIG. 31C shows one method for making a pacemaker 3102.

On page 74 lines 3-11, please modify the paragraph as follows:

Figure 31C shows one method for making a pacemaker 3102. The method includes a plurality of steps carrying the reference numbers 3194, 3195, 3196 and 3197. The
5 pacemaker 3102 includes a first half and a second half 3130. In the initial step, 3194, the second half 3130 is provided. A battery cell 1110 is formed on an interior surface of the pacemaker 3102, as shown by step 3195. [The single cell 1110 is deposited on the interior surface, as shown by step 3195. as shown in step 3191.] The electronics 3150
10 are then placed onto the battery 1110 to form a circuit with the battery 1110, as depicted by step 3196. The first half 3131 of the enclosure is placed over the second half 3130 to form the assembled pacemaker 3102, as depicted by step 3197.